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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bank at Liberty, Randolph county, N. C., dynamited and robbed of $3,000. —— The captain and cook of the schooner Addie Jordan, wrecked off Saybrook, Conn., were taken off the vessel yesterday morning. —— The Russians attempted to re-take Meter Hill at Port Arthur, but were repulsed with heavy loss. —— Russians report sharp encounters with Japanese detachments near Mukden. —— President Roosevelt informed a delegation of iron and steel workers that he could not interfere to bring about a settlement of the strike of employes of the Steel Trust. —— Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died yesterday. —— Explosion of a can of oil at Norfolk, Va., resulted in damage to a tug boat and two men on the vessel being seriously injured. —— Two negroes fought a duel to the death on a freight train of the S. A. L., near Winder, Ga. —— A negro man and Mrs. J. G. Plummer have been arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of . G. Plummer. —— Fighting at the town of Zeigler, O., continues, but no casualties are reported. —— Three train men killed and a number of other persons injured in a severe train wreck near Columbus, Ind. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted firm at 3@4 per cent.; cotton market was quiet at 9c.; flour was dull; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.20½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 54c.; oats—spot slow, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.93@3.00; spirits turpentine quiet at 49½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21; rainfall since first of the month to date, .21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—For North Carolina; Rain Saturday, colder in west portion; Sunday, fair in the interior, rain on the coast; fresh northeast to north winds.

Port Almanac—December 3.

Sun Rises	6.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport	4.45 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7.15 P. M.

If Mr. Carnegie really wishes to die poor he might furnish the money for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to blow in.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch discusses "Reckless Matrimony." Hub, the evidence shows that matrimony has wrecks to burn.

A headline in the Baltimore Sun says: "Tom Watson is a prophet." Quite so. He was considerable of a profit to the Republican party during the Presidential campaign.

The United States treasury announces that a dangerous $1,000 bill of the buffalo series is in circulation. No need to search us for any change of that denomination.

Women burglars are operating in Chicago and Philadelphia. A trained mouse that will run up the clock and bring on an alarm will frighten off any female burglar that ever was.

West Virginia's new Republican governor was once a printer. The printers are all right, but what on earth did the people mean by sticking a Republican type of man in office?

"Who is this Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick who has been borrowing such piles of money from those bankers?" asks a lady reader of THE STAR. She is a prodigal who resides up North

An exchange says: "Keep your eye on William Jennings Bryan." Well then let Tom Watson be made to understand that it is his eyes and not both feet that he must keep on the wily Nebraskan.

A rich New York woman married a man who was working for her and gave him $50,000 immediately after their marriage. Is there another rich lady who wants somebody to "work for her?"

A fashionable lady milliner failed to the tune of $17,000 in Richmond the other day. The wreck of her fortune should remind her that in business, as in navigation, she should steer clear of Hateras.

Tom Watson's new magazine is due to come into the calcium light in January. If Tom is a quarter-horse he will soon write himself out and unless his stuff can stand the crux of analysis it were better for him that he had never been born to get it in the neck.

Anthracite coal in North Carolina! Certainly. North Carolina has something of everything. A company with large capital has begun the development of the coal fields in Stoke county, and are evidently going to strike it rich. Read an item in our "Spirits Turpentine" department, on the third page of THE STAR this morning.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten time more important Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

LOCAL DOTS

— See notice of Mr. B. F. King, city tax collector. It may save annoyance and costs for delinquents.

— A boy, 14 or 15 years of age, who is not afraid of work, may secure employment by calling at the STAR office to-day.

— The government tug "Richard Caswell" has been sent down to the quarantine station on account of members of the crew having been exposed to smallpox.

— Mr. R. R. Hobbs, formerly of Wilmington but for the past few years a resident of Berkeley, Va., was married in that place this week to Miss Sallie Lydia Daisy Luke.

— Henry Dennison and Alice Fair, colored, settled a little matter in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday by getting married, the "Judge" having been most deft in entwining the nuptial knot.

— The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers: President, Capt. J. D. McNeill; first and second vice presidents, Messrs. A. H. Slocomb and H. R. Horne; secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. R Rose.

— Contractor Thaddeus F. Tyler yesterday applied for a permit to build a one-story store for J. H. Beery, on east side of Front, between Dock and Orange streets, adjoining the "Old Marlborough House," same to be covered with corrugated iron and metal roofing.

— Rocky Mount dispatch: "Mr. and Mrs. Brooks entertained a few of their friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donlan, nee Miss Annie Marriott. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donlan, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kyser, Mrs. T. A. Marriott, all of Rocky Mount, and Miss Lucy Rives, of Raleigh."

Rain Quered Karnival.

Rain seriously interfered with the Naval Reserves Carnival yesterday afternoon and last night, the riding gallery being about the only attraction to draw any crowd. However, the receipts in that one department were something over $39. It is definitely settled now that the Carnival will continue through next week, the County Commissioners having kindly consented to extend the privilege a week and nearly all the Aldermen having expressed themselves in favor of doing the same. It was impossible to get the "Passion Play" show ready for last night, but it will be running this afternoon and to-night. The "Slide for Life," the free act, had to be dispensed with yesterday on account of the rain, but it will be given this afternoon and night again. By Monday at least three other attractions are expected. One of them a white minstrel company, is expected from Charlotte this evening. The advance agent of the minstrels was here yesterday.

Five Before Mayor.

Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp had another array of offenders before his court yesteadry. L Herring and Wm. Godboldt, asleep at the power house, were charged with vagrancy, but satisfied the court they were employed and were discharged. John Jones, colored, for an assault on Lou Bell Davis, was fined $10 and costs. Julius Owens, the compress negro charged by Gateman Rease with carrying a razor, was bound over to Superior Court under bond of $25 to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Joe Howard, the negro arrested by Police Sergeant Ward for ill treatment of a mule, was also bound over to the higher court to answer the charge of cruelty to animals. Policeman G. R. Holt and Oscar Croom testified as to the facts set forth in the affidavit of Sergeant Ward. Bond was fixed at $50.

His Son's Death.

The Raleigh News and Observer in its notes of the N. C. Methodist Conference says: "Rev. J. N. Cole is one of the new members of the cabinet, and is just closing his first year as presiding elder of the Rockingham district. He submitted an encouraging report and referred to the good work of his predecessor on the district. In closing his remarks he referred feelingly to the loss of his son whose death occurred during the year. He spoke of the deep waters of affliction through which he had passed and of the triumphant and peaceful death of his son."

Diphtheria Quarantines.

The residence of Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., No. 120 South Fifth street, was quarantined for diphtheria yesterday. The patients are Masters Dougald and Lewis McMillan, seven and five years of age, respectively, and little Miss Janie McMillan, three years old. Another quarantine was established at 913 North Third street, the patient being Clarence Ormsby, 22 years old.

Weather Bureau Change.

Mr. J. F. McLeary, assistant forecaster in the Weather Bureau in this city, has been notified of his transfer back to the station at his home in Toledo, Ohio. He has been in Wilmington four months and has made many friends. Mr. McLeary's successor will be Mr. R. A. Dyke, who comes from Galveston, Tex.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City—Tax notice.
Gas Heater—On trial.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Cut.
W. B. Cooper—Bargains in salt.
To Havana—Special excursion.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ask—For new Weistach light.

BIG COTTON CARGO.

Steamer "Anglo Saxon" Broke Record With 17,228 Bales for Liverpool Yesterday.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Another Vessel Sails and One Arrives. The Compton Assisted Distressed Schooner Off Georgetown Bar. Trignac Sails for Pensacola.

The largest cargo of cotton ever exported from Wilmington is aboard the British steamer "Anglo-Saxon," 2,671 tons, Capt. Perry, which cleared yesterday morning and will sail to-day for Liverpool, England. The cargo consists of 17,228 bales, valued at $860,000, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the largest individual cotton exporters in the world. The Anglo-Saxon" is not the largest vessel that ever entered or sailed from the port, but she has the largest carrying capacity, the present cargo averaging 3,174 pounds or more than six bales to each ton of the vessel. Until the present, the record for the largest cargo from Wilmington was held by the British steamer "Oceano," 3,050 tons, Capt. Davis, which was here last season and carried 17,033 bales, valued at over a million dollars. The decreased valuation of the present cargo, notwithstanding the large number of bales, is accounted for by the difference in the price of the staple now and last year. The Norwegian steamer "Kingswood" cleared Thursday with a cargo of 6,700 bales, also for Liverpool and consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son. The "Kingswood" passed out for her voyage yesterday. The British steamer "Greatham," 1,531 tons, Capt. Gowing, arrived yesterday from Boston, via Norfolk, for cotton cargo from the Sprunt compresses.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The monthly statement of the receipts and exports of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is published in the commercial columns of to-day's paper. The local cotton market was unchanged yesterday, with receipts of only 1,742 bales, against 3,022 same day last season. The New York market was about the same as on the day before. In naval stores yesterday spirits turpentine was quiet at 46c, tar was firm at $1.80, an advance of 10c per barrel, and $3.45 was bid for rosin.

Other Port Paragraphs.

The owners of the steamer "Compton," in this city, are advised that on Thursday the "Compton" went to the assistance of the schooner "H. E. Thompson," bound from Philadelphia to Savannah, with cargo of salt, which was on the beach near the entrance to the Georgetown, S. C., bar. The "Compton," unassisted, pulled the schooner afloat after seven hours. She then proceeded to Savannah.

French steamer "Trignac," Capt. Dolu, which brought cargo of muriate of potash and other fertilizer materials for several consignees, cleared yesterday, light, for Pensacola, Fla.

RECORDS FOR THE HEARING.

Municipal Officials Summoned to Appear and Bring Books Before Referee.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King and Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, were served with subpœnas yesterday citing them to appear before Referee Eugene S. Martin at his office in the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning and give testimony in the case of the City of Wilmington against E. K. Bryan with reference to some old back tax matters under the city attorneyship of D. B. Sutton that have never been settled. It will be remembered that Mr. Bryan offered to arbitrate the differences for the sake of a settlement, but the city authorities instructed that a suit be brought. The action was referred by the Superior Court to Mr. Martin and on next Wednesday he will begin to take depositions. Messrs. King and Northrop are summoned to appear with the records of their offices as far back as 1894 to the present. There will be several cart loads of the books and the two city officials named are in a quandary as to just how they are to comply with the terms of the subpœna.

Brother Killed in Wreck.

Mrs. E. A. East left yesterday morning for her former home at Danville, Va., in response to a telegram announcing that her brother, O. G. Minter, was killed yesterday in a wreck near that city. She was accompanied by her husband, Capt. East, and daughter, Miss Viola. The news of the wreck was told in yesterday's Associated Press dispatches—a head on collision between two trains on the Danville and Western division of the Southern. Mr. Minter was fireman on one of the trains and, with a colored brakeman, was killed, while three others were injured.

Southport's Sunday Mail.

Effective to-morrow the mail between Wilmington and Southport will be daily, including Sunday, instead of daily except Sunday, as heretofore. Orders to that effect have been received from the government by the contractors, the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co. The mail will leave Southport on Sundays at 8 A. M. and arrive in Wilmington at 10:30. Returning, leave Wilmington at 3 P. M. and arrive Southport at 5:15. The mail is carried by the steamer "Sea Gate."

MONEY ORDER SWINDLERS.

Negro Arrested in Savannah Will be Brought to Wilmington for Trial. Inspector S. H. Buck Here.

United States Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck arrived in the city last midnight from Savannah where he has been on official business in connection with the raised money order swindlers, who operated in Wilmington and in this State a few months ago and who were cleverly rounded up by the inspector and placed in jail pending arrangements for their trial. A true bill was found against the negroes at the last term of Federal Court here and Inspector Buck says that the Federal judge in Savannah on Thursday signed an order transferring the negro, "Jimmy" Burns, in jail there, to Wilmington for trial. Burns is one of the two negroes who fleeced Mr. R. F. Hamme and Mr. A. Shrier, of this city, at the time of the operation of the swindlers in this city.

Mr. Buck also says that "Jimmy" Burns has positively identified the negro, Ed. Smith, arrested at Henderson, Ky., as his accomplice in the "game" worked in this and other States. While in Savannah Mr. Buck secured a confession from "Jimmy" Burns that he had operated in every town in this district where the "game" was worked with two possible exceptions. An order transferring Ed. Smith from Henderson, Ky., to Wilmington, for trial with Burns, is expected a little later. Smith seems the cleverest swindler of the two. Several years ago he operated in the Chattanooga district as Willie Blair, which Mr. Buck is confident is his true name. Burns identifies him as his accomplice most positively and if the government doesn't make out a clear case against them both the fault will not lie at the door of Mr. Buck, who has been most energetic and sagacious in handling the case.

BAZAAR TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

Ladies Will Continue Elaborate Affair at Y. M. C. A.—Attendance Last Night.

So pronounced has been the success of "The Congress of Nations" at the Y. M. C. A. during the past two days, the ladies of the auxiliary have decided to continue the affair through to-day and until to-night at 11 o'clock. The rain last night kept many away who would otherwise have attended after the brilliant opening Thursday night and the management has decided to continue it, so that every one may have the opportunity of seeing the really excellent production.

Last night the attendance was about 200 and those who were present enjoyed every minute of the time spent in the beauty land. The various booths were liberally patronized and a neat sum in the aggregate was realized. Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra played again last night and will furnish music until the close this evening. Then also there will be other musical features and all in all the ladies hope to make the close fully up to the standard of the magnificent opening. The admission is only 10 cents.

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE PONY

Mr. Dave Sinclair's Unpleasant Experience With Bad Broncho Yesterday.

It will never do to underestimate the speed of a Texas pony or to try to account for his capers, as the experience of Mr. Dave Sinclair yesterday will abundantly testify. One of the measley little animals, having broken loose from its new owner up about Schloss' stable where the auction sale had been in progress, was speeding down Front street, opposite the Cape Fear Club, a line trailing behind him. Mr. Sinclair was passing at the time and playfully thought he would hold up the little bronco for his owner. He ran out in the street behind the pony and grasped the line, but in doing so, he had miscalculated the speed of the flying little animal, got his hand tangled up in the rope and was dragged some little distance over the rough cobble stones. His bruises were not serious but he had to repair to the nearest haberdashery and re-arrange his toilet before continuing on his way.

RAN OVER VETERAN PRINTER.

Transfer Wagon Injured Capt. E. L. Law at Second and Orange Streets.

While crossing the street at corner of Second and Orange last night about 7 o'clock, Capt. Edward R. Law, a veteran printer of this city employed on the Southern Lumber Journal, was run over, knocked down and severely injured by a transfer wagon of one of the livery companies. The corner where the accident occurred is very dark and Capt. Law was not aware of the approach of the vehicle until the horse had knocked him down and the wagon passed over him. Mr. L. C. Spooner, a pressman on this paper, happened to be passing about the same time and picked up Capt. Law, at the same time calling to a white man and a negro in the transfer wagon to stop and take the injured man home. Capt. Law was taken in the wagon to his home at No. 408 South Fifth street.

Rocky Mount Shops.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer writes from Rocky Mount: "The Coast Line is building large additions and making large extensive improvements in their already large shops at South Rocky Mount, just one mile south of Rocky Mount proper. I am reliably informed that when the new shop is completed the present force will be doubled from what it now is and the monthly pay roll will be increased from $15,000 to at least $30,000."

THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Committee Named to Co-operate With Other Religious Bodies on the Divorce Evil.

MEMORIALIZE LEGISLATURE.

Great Missionary Address by the Bishop Thursday Night—Proceedings Yesterday—Secretary of Board of Education Heard—Notes.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec. 2.—Conference opened to-day at 9:30 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. The opening religious services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Underwood. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Question 5 was called, viz: "Who are re-admitted?" The answer was none.

Question, "Who are deacons of one year?" was called. James Marion Culbreth, Eugene M. Snipes, Wm. Palmer Constable, Wm. Towe, Norman Clyde Yearby and Wm. A. Piland passed the examination of characters, gave reports and were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Wm. Edward Brown and W. A. Jenkins of this class, passed examination and gave reports and remained in the class of the third year.

Question 10 was called, viz.: "What travelling preachers are elected deacons?" George P. Rood, Charles R. Reed, James W. Bradley and Joseph E. Holden passed examination of character and were elected to elders' orders.

Question, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. Sam F. Nicks, Wm. Thomas Usry, Valerius A. Royall, Robert D. Daniels, Wm. Bynum Humble and Edwin W. Read passed the examination of character and were elected to deacons' orders.

Question 14 was called, viz: "What local preachers are elected elders?" B. E. Hanfield and Andrew W. Price were elected to elders' orders.

Rev. A. R. Morgan, of the M. E. church was received in deacon orders. Wm. F. Jones Joseph E Holder remain in the class of the fourth year.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Candler delivered the charge to Jas. H. Buffaloe and Wm. H. Brown, who are to be ordained to deacons' orders on the coming Sabbath.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary of General Board of Education located at Nashville, Tenn, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of the cause of education.

Dr. T. H. Law, of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. E. A. Yates was recognized by Bishop Candler and read the report of the committee appointed on Wednesday to consider the lax divorce laws of the State, which report was adopted. Among other recommendations was the appointment of a committee of three to confer with similar committees from other religious bodies to go before the next Legislature to seek to have the old laws repealed and new laws made which will only allow divorce for the one scriptural cause.

After announcements the Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock with the benediction by Dr. J. D. Hammond.

At 7:30 last night, in the M. E. church South, the Board of Missions held their annual session, which was presided over by Rev. R. F. Bumpass. Song No. 670 was sung and Rev. S. B. Turrentine led in prayer. Dr. Bumpass introduced as the speaker of the evening Bishop Candler, who held the vast congregation for more than an hour and a quarter. His address was pronounced by many to be the best they ever heard. Many who had not hitherto professed to believe in missions no doubt went away convinced that the Bishop's logical argument and conclusions were right.

THIS NEGRO A BAD EGG.

John Hawkins Beat His Mother and Threatened His Father With Pistol.

Beating his mother most cruelly with his fist and standing his father off at the point of a pistol to prevent interference, is the substance of two charges lodged by Old Man Hawkins at the police station against his son, John Hawkins, colored, who was arrested yesterday afternoon, after a chase, by Policeman C. T. Croom. A hurry call came in to the station for officers on Walnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The patrol wagon responded, but when the policeman reached the scene, young Hawkins had fled. His father went down on the patrol to the City Hall and swore out a warrant for his son. The paper was placed in the hand of Officer Croom, who returned to the scene and sighted the young negro, who again ran. The officer pursued the negro into his father's house and pulled him out from under the bed. The case will be tried in the police court to-day at noon. Hawkins is charged with a simple assault and an assault with a deadly weapon.

Sunday Afternoon Speaker.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, Teacher Training Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will be the special speaker at the afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 5 o'clock. Mr. Pearce comes under the auspices of the State S. S. Association and has several appointments to speak in Wilmington pulpits on Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Leard and nurse were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Misses Eva and Laura Cromartie, of Clarkton, are guests of Miss Keith Covington,

— Mr. H. M. McAllister, of Lumberton, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Misses Marguerite and Lena M. Cromer, of Norfolk, arrived last evening on a visit to their father.

— After a few day's visit to Southport on railroad business, Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, came up yesterday and left for his home.

— Charlotte Observer: "Master S. A. Nathan returned to his home at Wilmington yesterday, after spending a few days in the city with his brother, Mr. Marx S. Nathan."

— Oxford Public Ledger: "Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury, of Wilmington, arrived in Oxford Thursday and is at the bedside of Dorsey Lynch, her little grandson, who is some better."

— Mr. E. L. Parr, of the Atlantic Coast Line Traffic Department, is in the Relief Department Hospital at Rocky Mount. Mrs. Parr went up Thursday to be with her husband, who was to have had an operation performed.

— Capt. Leda Potter, of New York, arrived at Southport yesterday on his private yacht "Lonnet." Mrs. Potter and Miss Potter arrived at Southport several days ago, having come down by rail. Capt. Potter is a native of Southport, and has amassed a fortune in the steamboat business in New York.

VOTE OF THE STATE.

Glenn's Plurality 49,257—Republican Gains 11,000; Democratic Loss Only 700.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2.—The State Board of Canvassers to-day completed the vote for State officers and seven of the congressional districts. Glenn's plurality over Harris is found to be 49,257 and his majority 49,015. The vote is: Glenn, 128,462; Harris, 79,805; Templeton, (Pro.), 128; Pegram, (Socialist), 108. Total for Governor, 208,503. The vote for Congress in the Eighth district will be taken up to-morrow. Blackburn is here and Newland is expected to-night. The Republican gain in the State is 11,000; Democratic loss, 700.

STORY OF NEW ENGLAND LIFE.

Dramatization of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at Academy Tuesday Night.

The dramatization by Mr. Justin Adams of the "best New England story ever written" and one of the most popular and best selling books of the day, entitled "Quincy Adams Sawyer", which will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday night is, presented by a carefully selected company of well known artists and is given in four acts and five scenes, all specially built and painted for this production. The first act is the interior of Benoni Hill's grocery store and the village postoffice at Mason's Corner; the first scene of the second act is the cross-roads between Eastborough and Mason's Corner; the second scene of the second act is Mrs. Putnam's "settin'-room" at the Putnam farm; the third act is the Pettengill farm-yard, showing an old fashioned husking bee in the great barn; and the fourth act is the interior and exterior of the Pettengill homestead, showing a good old New England snow storm.

There will be no advance in prices and the sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Monday morning.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

M. J. Corbett, receiver of the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., to W. J. Reaves, for $6,500, property on west side of Front, 132 feet north of Ann street, 66 feet frontage and running back to the river.

Nancy M. Bryant, to C. C. Parker, for $300, property on east side of Eighth 132 feet north of Wright street, 33 by 83 feet in size.

George Harriss and wife to Andrew H. Harriss, for $225, three-seventh interest in tract of 100 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining the lands of William Conway and others.

N. M. Hankins and wife to R. G. Grady, for $10 and other considerations, perpetual right to an alleyway adjoining property near Front and Nun streets.

M. G. Saunders and wife to R. G. Grady, for $3,000, property on South side of Nun, 119 feet east of Front street, 40 by 60 feet in size.

TROLLEY, DURHAM TO RALEIGH.

Build Park and Resort Hotel Between the Two—Governor Refuses a Pardon.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2.—The Raleigh-Durham Passenger and Power Company was chartered to-day with $125,000 capital. Its purpose is to construct an electric railroad between Raleigh and Durham; to build a line through Raleigh streets and a park and resort hotel at some point between the cities named. W. J. Nelms, who established the famous Newport News Old Point system is one of the principal incorporators.

Governor Aycock declines to interfere in the execution of the death sentence of Ruben Johnson, at Plymouth, so he will be hanged on December 17th for wife murder. Commutation was asked on the ground of insanity.

Leave your order for a Christmas suit. Don't put it off to the last minute. Our line of samples just now has some special offerings. Cost just a little more than ready-to-wears out the fit, style and workmanship is not to be mentioned in the same breath. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. †

A Gas Heater

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Or in other words suggestions as to what is suitable for gifts, are not amiss at this time of the year.

Here are a few suggestions:
A nice Fur, new Umbrella, a Dress Pattern, a Silk Waist, a Silk Skirt, a pair of Blankets, Table Damask, Child's Fur Set, a Golf Jacket, a Sweater, a Lace Collar, Pictures, Dolls, Aprons, C. and C. Bows, Fancy Pin Cushions, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs.

We have all of above mentioned articles and many more, at

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To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

Church Notices.

Rev. W. H. Davis, will preach at South Side Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and no services at night. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M., by Rev. W. C. Pearce. There will be no preaching Sunday evening on account of the Union service at the First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public invited to all services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturers of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 31st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M. Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address,

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.
W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

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We offer 5,000 Bags Salt in 100 lbs. Burlap Bags at

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Car lots f. o. b., Wilmington.

Get your orders in before all gone.

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Tuesday night, Dec. 6.

Big scenic production in play form of "the best New England story ever written."

"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."—Philadelphia Record.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER.

Large and excellent company.
Seats on sale Monday. No advance in prices.
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Cut—which determines the "hang"—is the tell-tale of beauty and grace in an Overcoat; the touchstone that tests the skill of the maker. The least expensive Overcoat here shows accurate cut and tasteful tailoring. We've won leadership deservedly.

OVERCOATS	$10
OVERCOATS	$12
OVERCOATS	$15
OVERCOATS	$18
OVERCOATS	$20
OVERCOATS	$22.50

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of J. W. Tucker, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. W. Tucker, of Warsaw, in the county of Duplin, in said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1904, the said J. W. Tucker was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first creditors' meeting will be held in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 20th day of November, 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Referee, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired, please advise me. Respectfully,

SAM'L H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 30, 1904 dec 3 1t

TAX NOTICE.

Pay your City Taxes now and save annoyance and Costs.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

B. F. King,
City Tax Collector.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

The utilization of power by electrical transmission is in its infancy in the United States. This, however, appears to be the age when the great waterpowers of the country are to be developed for the purpose of providing power and lighting facilities for the use of cities lying within the zone of transmission for electricity produced by plants at a distance from manufacturing centers. The South offers a broad field for such development and is not slow to take advantage of it.

On every hand Southern cities are casting about for the development of the waterpowers within their reach. North Carolina is not lagging behind and already has on foot a half dozen enterprizes for the development of power for electrical transmission. The city of Charlotte is now being lighted by the Catawba Power Company with its plant 22 miles from the city, and for that matter the Queen City is already in a position to utilize electrical power from the same source for manufacturing purposes. Many other towns in North Carolina and South Carolina are also fortunate in lying within the radius which can be reached by wires from the Catawba plant.

Fayetteville will be the next North Carolina city to be lighted and energized by electric current from a waterpower of great resources. The plant at Buckhorn Shoals, on the Cape Fear river, near that city, is nearing completion, and not only Fayetteville but Raleigh, Red Springs, Maxton, Lumberton and other towns lie within the sphere of transmission for Buckhorn. However, Raleigh capitalists contemplate the development of a great water power on the Neuse River, nearer to that city.

One of the largest power plants now in contemplation is to be erected at the Rapids, or Yadkin Falls, in the northern edge of Stanly county. The capitalists who are interested in this important development recently visited the falls and are making arrangements to begin work on their plant. The enterprising Charlotte Chronicle during this week published a diagram showing that Charlotte, Salisbury, Fayetteville and other important towns can be reached by the Yadkin Falls power. The Chronicle's radius covered a distance of eighty miles within a circle with the falls as the centre.

Electrical engineers have already demonstrated that electrical power can be practically and economically transmitted for eighty miles or more, and infact there are instances in the United States where power is being transmitted a distance of 150 to 200 miles. Wilmington, therefore, may yet hope to get in touch with the Buchhorn power plant or some other to be developed in the future. However, the electrical engineers are figuring on transmitting power for 300 miles, and Baltimore need not be suprised to be offered power from Niagara Falls. In this connection we find an exceedingly interesting editorial in Thursday's Baltimore Sun. That paper says:

The Electrical Review finds Baltimore within a circle of 300 miles radius about Niagra Falls and thinks it likely that the horsepower of the falls may in the near future be electrically transmitted over this distance. Plants now in operation at the falls are generating nearly 120,000 horsepower, of which about 30,000 horsepower is transmitted as far as Buffalo, 20 miles distant. But new plants under construction at Niagara will add over 500,000 horsepower, and to find a market part of this will have transmitted to distant places. Many cities are within the practicable area. At present in California electrical energy is being carried by wire 232 miles and thousands of horsepower are being carried 150 miles. To what distance electrical energy may be profitably carried in competition with steam depends on a number of factors, which vary with the price of coal, etc. Niagara power can be carried 100 miles in any direction, the Review thinks, and 150 miles is probably not beyond the limit. With the progress of invention the distance to which it can be profitably carried will be constantly increased, and not only manufacturing and electric-lighting plants will profit by it, but canals, railways and trolley lines will be energized by it. When it becomes profitable to carry electricity 300 miles, not only Baltimore, but Philadelphia, Washington, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit and a dozen other large cities will be served. The 5,000 horsepower sent from Shawinigan falls 84 miles to Montreal displaces steam power to the extent indicated. The utilization of waterpowers is in fact still in its infancy.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

AN EYE-OPENER FOR BUSINESS MEN.

We pick this up from the esteemed Charlotte Observer:

"In an address before the Charlotte merchants Tuesday night, Mr. Norman H. Johnson, attorney of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, advised his hearers to refuse all gift devices, trading stamp schemes and fake advertising, but to invest their money in legitimate newspaper advertising. 'The newspaper,' he continued, 'offers to your trade the greatest inducements to purchase your wares, and, besides, the support of a paper is essential to the growth of your community.' All of which shows that in the matter of advertising, at least, Mr. Johnson knows what he is talking about."

The above is indeed an eye-opener for practical business men. It is not necessary to tell a live merchant or other business man that he should look upon advertising as a part of his stock in trade. As he makes a study of business to make it profitable to himself and satisfactory in meeting the wants of his customers, he should also make a study of advertising as the most important element in making his enterprise a success. After he lays in his stock or has something to offer to the public, his next step is publicity and plenty of it. If he has anything worth selling and wants to sell it, the live man will never fold his arms and let a community find it out by accidentally stumbling upon him and his shop. He will let a snappy, catchy advertisement proclaim his bargains in a newspaper that reaches the people.

An advertisement is a silent salesman. It is entirely out of date to have a dry announcement of the nature of your business, whether it be "dry goods," "groceries," "millinery," or what not, but to go down after customers by telling them what articles, specialties and bargains you have that are worth their attention. Close attention should be given by every business man to his advertisement. He should know what he has to offer, and should be careful to make his advertisement speak out in no uncertain tone.

Business men should not only advertise but should learn how to advertise to the best advantage. It is as much a part of his stock in trade as are the goods in his shelves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— New parties made to order. Cheaper than repairing old one. Apply to T. Watson. — Baltimore Sun.

— According to the Chicago papers, a woman burglar is at work in the suburbs of that city. Some night she'll catch sight of a mouse and give herself away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— An English specialist announces that he has discovered a remedy for defective sight that will obviate the necessity for wearing glasses. Call it Anti-pane-in-the-face, Doctor,—Newport News Press.

— A little Illinois girl has bound herself to a seven years' apprenticeship to learn cooking and housekeeping. She will not have to advertise for a husband when her time has been served.—New York Herald.

— There is a report out that Roosevelt does not approve of the scheme to reduce Southern representation in Congress. In which case how can life be worth living to Attorney General Moody and Congressman Crumpacker? — Macon Telegraph.

— The Illinois building at the St. Louis Exposition has been sold for $4,250. It cost upward of $80,000. Somehow statements like this one bring to mind the prices at which transport ships were bought and sold as one consequence of the Spanish-American war.—Savannah News.

— Prof. Beatty, of the textile school of Clemson College, has distributed a circular among cotton mill men asking their views as to the possibility of increasing the opportunity for training young men for higher efficiency in cotton mill work. His idea, generally, is for mills to offer a two-year scholarship of about $50 per year to an employe in the Clemson textile school. It is an eminently practical suggestion. There is now and will be to a larger extent in the future a need for such skilled labor, and it would be advantageous to the mills, it seems, to aid all in their power in securing it and from among our own people.—Columbia Record.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When this Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Wilmington to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ethel: How happy Gladys looks to-night! Edythe: Yes, she ex- to have a chance to accept Fred or turn down Charley, and she doesn't care which. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

— Willie: Pa, how many quarts does it take to make a peck? Pa: It all depends, my son. Less than one quart, for instance, will sometimes make a peck of trouble.—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Employer (to new office boy): Has the cashier told you what you are to do this afternoon? Office Boy: Yes, sir; I'm to wake him when I see you coming.—Scraps.

— Homer—What's the difference in time between Chicago and Paris? Rounder—Well, that depends on the kind of time you are looking for.—Chicago News.

— It is bitter cold," remarked the shivering husband. "Why don't you button up your jacket?" "The idea!" exclaimed the wife. "Why, if I did that no one would know it is lined with fur."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Mrs. Gabble—Mrs. Kraft has been married ten years, I'm sure. I wonder how old she when she married? Mrs. Bizzy—I tried to find that out the other day. Mrs. Gabble—What did she say? Mrs. Bizzy—I asked her at what age she was married, and she said: "At the personage."—Philadelphia Press.

— President Sterling Smith, of the Winston tobacco board of trade, makes an encouraging as well as a creditable report of leaf sales on the Winston market for November. It shows that the warehouses sold 3,057,247 pounds of the weed during the past month for $266,225.29, an average of $8.71 per hundred. The sales of leaf on this market for November, 1903, aggregated 2,467,275 pounds. It brought $159,458.15, an average of $6.46. The gain for November, 1904, over the corresponding month of 1903 is 589,972 pounds. There is also a gain in price of $2.25 per hundred.

— Charlotte Observer: That was an interesting decision by the Supreme Court Wednesday, in which the right of a public school board to exclude from school children who have not been vaccinated was upheld. The highest court having ruled on the question, it may now be put in force all over North Carolina. There should be, however, in addition, some way to compel vaccination instead of mere non-attendance at school.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—390 bales cotton, 57 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—342 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—670 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—131 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—55 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin.

Steamer Tar Heel—88 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—106 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 3 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—6 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin.

Total—1,742 bales cotton, 86 casks spirits turpentine, 275 barrels rosin, 119 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude turpentine.

YOURS FOR A BRIGHT COMPLEXION

Health's Criterion Conferred by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Inactive glands of the face harboring minute dust particles, causes ache—the most prevalent facial blemish among ladies.

An effective tonic for the skin, HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR enlivens the facial glands to action and affords a bright complexion, thus enhancing, natural beauty.

Being Nature's greatest germicide, HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR cures eczema, ache, itch, herpes, ringworm, pimples, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh, canker and other ulcerated conditions of the mouth, nose, throat, scalp and eyelids. Burns and scalds have in it an effective remedy.

Consult your druggist and write for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. †

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. —Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by E y Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for bard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	146
Tar	341
Crude turpentine	141

Receipts same day last year—33 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 241 barrels tar, 148 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—1,742 bales; same day last year, 3,022.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
72,204	1,436	10,477	1,916	2,185

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
79,226	1,227	7,079	3,314	2,687

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	827	1,047	3,196	2,140	53
Foreign	55,185	....	2,875	....	....
	55,012	1,047	6,071	2,140	53

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,146	1,224	4,128	2,239	57
Foreign	76,353	....	....	....	....
	77,499	1,224	4,128	2,239	57

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1904.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4,201	28,335	32,536
Spirits	1,038	21	1,059
Rosin	32,658	....	32,658
Tar	655	....	655
Crude	538	....	538

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
19,948	664	30,084	3,694	616

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call was quoted firm at 3@4 per cent.; closing bid 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 4 per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady; actual business in bankers' bills 486.45@486.50 for demand and 483.70@483.80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 167¾; New York Central 140½; Reading 79; do. 1st pref'd, 88½; do. 2nd pref'd 80¾; Southern Railway 37; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 82½; People's Gas 111⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 75½; U. S. Leather 14⅝; U. S. Leather preferred, 97¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 32¼; do. preferred 94; Mexican Central 21¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 42¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¼@19; do. preferred, 38@38¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine quiet at 49½c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46½c; receipts 471 casks; sales 247 casks; exports 225 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,896 barrels; sales 1,912 bbls; exports 3,307 bbls. A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 53½; E, $2 55; F, $260; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of ten to fifteen points in response to higher cables than expected. Private advices reported that European shorts were covering, a policy that may have been encouraged by a private estimate, placing the crop at 11,400,000 bales, and also by the big demand for spot cotton at the decline. But after the first wave of covering here it was seen that the big bears were still selling freely, further reports of demoralized Southern spot markets were circulated, and shorts of the small kind partially withdrawing their orders, prices inside of the first half hour broke down to a new low level for the season. At a net decline of four points they were gradually rallied about ten points from the bottom. But while the big bears bought on the breaks they turned sellers again on the bulges and the recovery was not held. Trading, too, seemed to be turning less active, and during the best part of the afternoon prices ruled around the closing level of yesterday. The market was finally steady at a net advance of two to six points. Sales estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 9 cts.; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,979 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.00; middling gulf 9 25c; sales 4,100 bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 8.56, January 8.58, February 8.63, March 8.72, April 8.78, May 8.85, June 8 89, July 8.90, August 8.80.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,698 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,788 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 5,787 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 985,895 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 377,712 bales; exports to Great Britain 152,300 bales; exports to France 15,025 bales; exports to Continent 15,153 bales; exports to Japan 10,831 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,611,467 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,579,048 bales; exports to France 334,109 bales; exports to the Continent 1,205,715 bales; exports to Japan 1,614 bales; exports to Mexico 12,105 bales.

Dec. 2.—Galveston, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 13,578 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 3,076 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts 2,700 bales; Boston, quiet at 9, net receipts 419 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 1,742 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.25, net receipts 313 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 9,957 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 18,395 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 898 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 5,369 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,752 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,407 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Flour was dull; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 15. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 20½. Options closed ½@1⅜c net advance: May closed $1 12⅝; July closed $1 03⅜; December closed $1 17⅞. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54c. Options closed unchange to ¼c net net not higher: May closed 51¼; December closed 57½c. Oats—Spot slow; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 35; December closed $7 30, nominal; refined strong. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾; molasses sugar 4; refined sugar firm. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small, September, colored and white fancy 12c; do. large, September, colored and fancy 11¾. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania and nearby, white fancy 38@40; Southern 32@32c. Potatoes quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter firm; creamery common to extra 16@23c; do held, common to extra 19@24c. Pork quiet. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¾c. Molasses firm. Rice quiet. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil strong: Prime crude nominal; yellow 25¾@25¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Continued dry weather in the Southwest caused a net advance of 1½c in the price of May wheat here to day. The market closed strong, with prices almost at the highest. Provisions are up 5@25c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 12; No. 2 red $1 11@1 12¾. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 50. Oats—No. 2 29½; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white 30¼@30¾c. Rye—No. 2 73@75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 08¾, 1 09¾, 1 08¼, 1 09½; May $1 09¾, 1 10¾, 1 09¼, 1 10¼@1 10⅝; July 98¼, 99¼, 98¼, 98½c. Corn—December 48¼, 48⅝@48¾, 48, 48¾@48½c; May 45½@45⅝, 45⅝@45¾, 45¼, 45⅝c; July 45¾, 45⅝@45⅝, 45@@45¼, 45¾. Oats—December 29, 29¼, 29, 29½@29½c; May 31½, 31¼@31¾, 31½, 31¾; July 31¼, 31¼, 31½@31¼, 31½@31¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 87½, 13 00, 12 82½, 12 97½; May $13 10, 13 23½, 13 05, 13 23½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 00, 7 05, 7 00, 7 03½; May $7 17½, 7 25, 7 17½, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 55, 6 67½, 6 55, 6 65; May $6 75, 6 85, 6 75, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¼c; mild strong; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points and closed steady at a loss of 5@10 points, with sales of 400,000 bags.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Northeast river, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Greatham, 1,531 tons, Gowing, Boston, via Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Northeast river, W J Meredith.

French steamer Trignac, Dolu, Pensacola, Fla, Heide & Co.

British steamer Kingswood, Olsen, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer Anglo Saxon, Perry, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—British steamer Kingswood, 6,700 bales cotton, 3,207,695 pounds, valued at $335,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

LIVERPOOL—British steamer Anglo Saxon, 17,328 bales cotton, 8,477,846 poundr, valued at $860,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices two points lower; American middling fair 4.90d; good middling 4.76d; middling 4.70d; low middling 4.56d; good ordinary 4.51d; ordinary 4.35d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,400 bales American. Receipts 80,000 bales, including 75,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.67d; December and January 4.67d; January and February 4.72d; February and March 4.75d; March and April 4.78d; April and May 4.80d; May and June 4.83d; June and July 4.85d; July and August 4.85d; August and September 4.84d.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Grestham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, to master.

Geo H Hamer, 378 tons, Watts, C D Maffitt.

Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,706 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	23,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 16
Cash items	6,261 83
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 85
National bank notes and other U. S notes	720 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,565 73
Deposits subject to check	405,330 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	841 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, M. O'BRIEN, C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too, And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

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A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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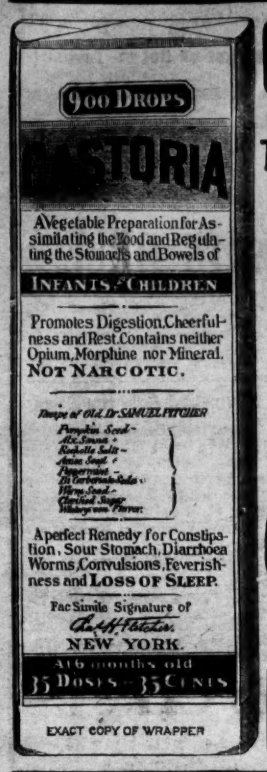
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$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The State has chartered the Aurora Manufacturing Company, of Aurora, Beaufort county, to manufacture farming implements and vehicles. Capital stock $25,000.

— Greensboro Telegram: Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says the President's reception in the South will be cordial. It is surprising that General Lee should have thought it necessary to say this. When did the South fail to be hospitable to a visitor?

—Charlotte Observer: The statements of Mr. Glenn that every time he decides upon a man for a certain place, somebody bobs up with charges against him, sounds familiar, but the Republicans were supposed to have a monopoly on this sort of thing. We are sorry they have not.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: A good index to the progress being made by our local tobacco manufacturing concerns is found in the fact that there was an increase in the revenue receipts on tobacco for the present month over November, 1903, of $56,033 59. Winston-Salem is making rapid strides along industrial lines, and it is interesting to note that our tobacco factories are keeping pace with the progress being made in other fields of industrial activity.

—Charlotte Observer: The President's appointment of Stonewall Jackson Christian to a cadetship at the West Point Military Academy will be appreciated by the entire South—especially appreciated in North Carolina and Charlotte. The appointtee is a handsome, manly young fellow, serious-minded for his years, and it seems the natural thing that he should enter the military service and adopt the profession of arms. The bestowal of this appointment upon the grandson of the greatest genius developed by the civil war was an exceedingly graceful act on the part of the President.

—A dispatch from Winston-Salem on Thursday says: Governor elect R. B. Glenn is at Salisbury attending Rowan Superior Court. He is one of the counsel in the big Davis will suit. Just before leaving home Captain Glenn remarked that he thought after the election he was though practicing law for a few years, but that his clients would not allow him to take a rest. Office-seekers are still worrying the Governor. He said: "Every time I decide upon a man for a certain place some person pops up with charges against him, and I don't know what to do. I can't tell now when I will have all of my appointments fixed."

— There was a head-on collision on the Southern at East Durham Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock. Tom Trollinger, colored fireman, was probably fatally injured, and Jack Price, yard conductor, is suffering from scalded feet. Trollinger has a badly broken ankle and knee, his right leg is cut, and he is scalded and probably hurt internally. The cars following the tenders telescoped, the second and third cars being piled high on the first car, which was a coal car. All the way down the train there were broken cars, the force of the collision being such as to force the trucks from some cars and under others.

— Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, who has just returned from a trip to St. Louis, wrtes: The farmers of this section of the country frequently complain of dry times, but they do not know what a drought is. They ought to see the conditions paevailing in the Ohio valley. From Ashland to Cincinnati, the train does not cross a single running stream. The beds of the streams are dry and covered with rustling leaves. The Ohio river does not appear to be any larger than the Catawba and all along steamboats and coal barges are seen sandbarred, waiting for rain and a rise. It is the dryest looking country that we have ever seen.

— A dispatch from Greensboro on Thursday says: Prospects of the successful ming of coal at Walnut Cove, in Stokes county, appear now to be bright. For years coal has been used locally, it cropping above the surface at many points in the vicinity. Some months ago a coal mining corporation, known as the Virginia Anthracite Coal Company, of Camden, Va., secured leases on five thousand acres of lands in and surrounding Walnut Cove, and has been formed to develope and operate the North Carolina property. The Coal Company, will have headquarters at Walnut Cove, to develop and operate the North Carolina property. They have plenty of capital, and began actual operations two weeks ago. Yesterday reliable information was received here that a six foot vein had been struck just back of the Methodist church of the village, and that the same vein had been found at two points, one a mile, the other two miles below the first point, and that every indication showed a rich, easily worked deposit of anthracite coal. Dr. W. A Lash, one of the leading capitalists and most public spirited citizens of Greensboro owns many acres of these coal lands at Walnut Cove, and has leased to the corporation for mining purposes, a large area. He says the company now operating is thoroughly reliable, has plenty of capital, are expert coal miners and he has no doubt of a successful outcome of the enterprise. If successful, it will mean a great thing for the immense coal consuming cities of this section of North Carolina.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Over 1,500,000 suffering women have been cured by Wine of Cardui. Hundreds of thousands of well and happy women have their health because some interested friend took them a bottle of Wine of Cardui or told about what this wonderful woman's tonic would do.

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— Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronicle advised against any steps looking to a contest over Blackburn's election. It would further advise against the movement said to have been started by the Republicans to contest the election in Cabarrus county. The one would be as futile as the other. The only result would be the stirring up of animosities that should have passed with the passing of the election.

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A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

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When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

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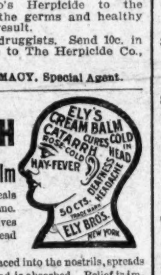

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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GIRLS.			BOYS.		
$1.50	Dressed Dolls	$1.25	$1.50	Magic Lantern	98c
50c	" "	39c	1 25	Foot Balls	98c
35c	" "	20c	50c	Wagons	25c
$3.50	Jointed Dolls	$2.50	$1.25	Guns	98c
2.00	" "	1.50	75c	Steam Engines	48c
1.25	" "	98c	$3 00	Velosepedes	$2.50
15c	Kid Dolls	10c	75c	Drums	50c
75c	Tea Sets	50c	$1.50	Rocking Horses	$1.25
$1.25	" "	98c	50c	Horns	25c
15c	" "	10c	15c	"	10c
50c	Work Boxes	25c			
$3.00	Doll Carriages	$2.50			
1.75	" "	1.25			
1.25	" "	98c			
75c	" "	50c			
40c	" "	25c			

This is only a few of our values in Toys.

See our handsome display of fine Christmas Presents.

See our display of 5 and 10c games.

Don't fail to visit our store during this opening Christmas. Sale starts Thursday.

75c Set of Picture Blocks 50c

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Millinery,

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nov 29 tf 206, 208, 210 North Front street.

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The long cut Winter Overcoat is not only stylish and elegant, but contains more real comfort than you will find in any other outer garment.

Ours are made up in the swellest styles of the season, and are designed for men who want something swagger.

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The fabrics are of the very best money can buy.

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Just received a thousand pairs of our celebrated Godman School Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1. Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.25.

These are all solid leather, heavy or light soles, made with low school heels that the children like so well.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10.h, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 916,988 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		600 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc		39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		135,396 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers		130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents		71,637 95
Notes of other National Banks		9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		684 09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$35,366 60	
Legal tender notes	39,694 00	75,060 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,941 50
Total		$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,886 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	129,050 88
Dividends unpaid	320 00
Individual deposits subject to check	761,402 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,360 04
United States Deposits	101,500 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN, } Directors.
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
nov 16 tf

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	2 50 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 09 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	9 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 05 a m	7 00 p m
Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 35 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Between Wilmington and New York	No. 66	No. 34
NORTHBOUND.		
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 09 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 39 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 25
Leave New York	12 26 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta		
SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		5 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND		No. 48
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3 03 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7 30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M.	(Sat'day only)

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 4,088,957 bales against 3,874,078 last week and 3,506,182 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,495,857 bales against 3,326,078 last week and 3,005,182 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 588,000 against 548,000 last week and 501,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe, 2,005,000 bales against 1,870,000 last year; in Egypt 165,000 against 174,000 last year; in India 210,000 against 113,000 last year and in the United States 1,704,000 against 1,349,000.

Drove Out The Japs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—General Sakharoff reports that a Russian reconnoitreing force attacked the Japanese who were enrenched at Lamatun (Lamatung?) at nightfall November 30, and drove them out at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them as far as the Sunkhe river. About twenty-five Japanese were bayonetted. The Russians secured many rifles and equipment. The Russians obtained a similar success on the right wing. Their losses in both affairs were insignificant.

Dispatches received from Mukden to-day say that General Remenkampff's forces November 30th drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkhetshen. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply depots in three villages and retreated pursued by Cossacks so far as the Taitse river. The Japanese losses were about 50 killed and 100 wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Suidun, about seven and and one-half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen.

SCHOONER ADDIE JORDAN.

Captain and Cook Taken Off the Stranded Vessel—All Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAYBROOK POINT, CONN., Dec. 2.—After having been in the rigging of the vessel twelve hours Captain Lee and the cook of the schooner Addie Jordan were taken off at 3 o'clock this morning by a launch. The Jordan was bound from Norfolk, Va., to New London, Conn., with a cargo of wood, and went on Saybrook bar during Wednesday night. The remainder of the crew landed in safety yesterday morning.

Captain Lee and the cook were none the worse for their trying experience although they sat astride the fore boom for twelve hours. As the sea has gone down it is likely the schooner will be hauled off with little damage.

TOTAL NET RESEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 1,417,570 bales; New Orleans, 1,052,506 bales; Mobile, 157,250 bales; Savannah, 972,952 bales; Charleston, 147,306 bales; Wilmington, 236,902 bales; Norfolk, 353,080 bales; Baltimore, 8,688 bales; New York, 5,000 bales; Boston, 13, 686 bales; Newport News, 10,850 bales; Philadelphia, 2,508 bales; Brunswick, 9,205 bales; Jacksonville, 9,105 bales; Pensacola, 50,313 bales; Port Arthur, 41,687 bales; Port Townsend, 12,659 bales; San Francisco, 21,753 bales; Portland, Ore., 4,981 bales; Vancouver, B. C., — bales; El Paso, 750 bales; Eagle Pass, 2,488 bales; Laredo, 6,247 bales; minor ports, 2,881 bales. Total, 4,611,467 bales.

THE CLOSED SHOP ILLEGAL.

Contract Between a Tailoring Firm and a Union Declared Against Public Policy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—That the closed shop is illegal was decided to-day by the justices of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, sitting in Brooklyn. A contract entered into between the firm of Morris Cohen & Sons and the Protective Coat Tailors and Pressers' Local Union No. 55, of the United Garment Workers of America, whereby the firm was prohibited from employing labor not belonging to the local union, and also from employing even a member of the union unless such member held a card signed by the business agent of the local union, was declared by the court to be contrary to public policy.

BANK AT LIBERTY, N. C.

Dynamited by Burglars and Robbed of Three Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 2.—Telegrams received here both from Greensboro and Jonesboro state that the Bank of Liberty, Randolph county, North Carolina, was blown open by dynamite last night and robbed. It is understood that $3,000 were secured by the bandits, who, according to the latest report, were fleeing toward Greensboro with a posse in hot pursuit.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, December 2nd, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 2nd, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	377,712	369,644
Total receipts to this date	4,611,467	4,006,105
Exports for week	329,747	346,449
Total exports to date	3,179,099	2,820,188
Stock in all U. S. ports.	985,397	853,976
Stock at all interior towns.....	724,558	465,765
Stock in Liverpool,	——	379,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	391,000

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Russians at Port Arthur Assembled a Strong Force to Retake Meter Hill.

PREPARING FOR LAST STAND.

Not the Slightest Idea Among Russians That Gen. Stoessel Will Surrender.

The Warships Will be Sunk in Deep Water Outside Harbor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Dec. 2, 3 P. M.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to re-take 203-Meter Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantai mountains increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed and sixty-four wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

The details of the attack of the swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly, many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets, for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword and continue training with it, despite the opposition of the new school. The results of this sword attack were evidently negative.

The wounded leg of General Makamura has been amputated.

Fighting Near Mukden.

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—The following was given out at the imperial headquarters this afternoon.

"The commander of the Japanese force at Hsienchuang reports that on November 25th a detachment of our force attacked the enemy's position at Suchialouizu and dislodged him, but discovering a large column of the enemy approaching from the rear, our force stopped and occupied Machiacheng and its vicinities. In the forenoon of November 16th some artillery appeared in the direction of Siantzlaizu and Wanliu river and in the afternoon the enemy was gradually reinforced from the rear to three or four battalions of infantry and eight guns. Our detachment avoided an engagement, rejoining our main position."

Russian Warships.

ISLAND OF PERIM, Strait of Bab El Mandeb, Dec. 3.—Four Russian warships passed Perim at 2 o'clock this morning, going southward. Twenty Russian warships passed here this afternoon.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 2.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Rion, formerly the Smolensk, and her two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here and are coaling.

Underground Works.

MUKDEN, Dec. 2.—Continuous underground works have been constructed in the vicinity of Sinchinpu, two miles west of the Shakhe railroad station, enabling the Russian soldiers to pass from point to point unseen and in safety.

At the village of Tsele the lines are so close that the voices of the Japanese can be heard in the Russian trenches.

General Remenkampff's troops are fighting with slightly increased activity.

Preparing for the Inevitable.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied 203 Metre Hill and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its recapture, officials at the War Office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable. Golden Hill and Liaoti Hill are higher and dominate 203 Metre Hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it probably will be only a question of a few days or weeks before the fortress falls. Still there is not the slightest idea among General Stoessel's friends that he will surrender.

The ships in the harbor, it can now be stated on high authority, are in no condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed and the marines and sailors have been participating in the land defence. Some of the ships have been injured by shells. If the fortress falls it is understood they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the National Convention of the W. C T. U. in Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The National W. C. T. U. to-day re-elected the general officers for another year. The officers are Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me., president; Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., vice president at large; Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, St. Louis, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances E. Beachamp, Lexington, Ky., assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, Evanston, treasurer.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Proposition Submitted to Japan for Conference at The Hague.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Hioki, the Japanese charge d'affaires, called at the State Department to-day and informed Assistant Secretary Loomis that the Japanese government had received yesterday the invitation of the American government for a second conference at The Hague, and that the invitation would be promptly presented to the diet. The intimation is that the proposition meets with Japanese favor.

The family of Colonel Robert E. Withers has been summoned to his bedside at Wytheville, Va., and the worst is feared. Colonel Withers was a member of the United States Senate, 1875 1881, and afterwards consul at Hong Kong, and fought through the entire civil war in the army of the Confederacy. He is 83 years of age.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GEO. H. GILBERT.

The Oldest Actress on the American Stage—From a Stroke of Apoplexy, Aged 83 Years

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Geo. Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman House to-day, shortly after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

The apoplectic stroke came while Mrs. Gilbert was alone with her maid. The maid first sought to lift her on to a couch, but realizing that Mrs. Gilbert's attack was a very grave one, the maid left her where she had fallen and summoned the house physician, Dr. J. T. Owen, who responded immediately to the call. He pronounced the condition of Mrs. Gilbert critical

Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago engagement in Clyde Fitch's play "Granny" began at Powers' Theatre last Monday. Until to-day the venerable actress had appeared to be in her usual health.

The end came without a struggle. There was a smile upon the aged woman's face as she breathed her last. Three hours before her death the noted actress had risen and declared that she intended to devote the day to shopping.

"I must go out and buy Christmas presents for the child actors and actresses of New York," she said to her maid.

"But, Mrs. Gilbert," expostulated the maid, "It is snowing."

"What does a girl of my age care for snow?" replied Mrs. Gilbert, and she went to take her bath—a bath as cold as the natural temperature of the water would afford. As she emerged from the bath room, she said to her maid:

"Please call for Dr. Owen; I feel ill. The lights look strange and it is growing dark."

A spasm seemed to seize Mrs Gilbert and suddenly she became unconscious. Just as the clocks were striking twelve Mrs. Gilbert died. The attack was said by the attending physician to be due to the shock of the cold bath.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Gilbert was the star of the play "Granny" written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's long career on the stage. Mrs. Gilbert played "Granny" for three weeks in this city, and when she started to tour the country it was the intention to present the play in every city where she had played during her career, and at the conclusion of the long trip she was to retire from the stage.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in England 83 years ago, and came to this country with her husband, who was a dancer, in 1849. She was a member of Augustin Daly's company from 1869 until Mr. Daly's death. Since then she has appeared under Frohman's management.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Hepburn Committee Returning to Washington—Were Astonished at the Progress Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling arrived here from San Francisco to-night en route to Washington and met the Congressional committee under Chairman Hepburn, just returned from Panama on the United States transport Sumner.

The members of the Congressional committee were astonished at the progress and possibilities of the canal at Panama, but believe that it would take more time and money than at first anticipated. Most of them seemed to favor a sea level canal. They say also that all differences with Panama would be amicably settled, several members favoring a commercial and postal convention between the countries. All agreed that the United States would have to maintain order and protect labor during the canal work The party will leave for Washington to-morrow night to be present at the opening of Congress.

NEGROES ARRESTED.

Charged With Murder of a White Farmer Near Thomson, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMSON, GA., Dec. 2.—The body of Rad M. Story was found this morning by his brother, Claud H. Story, and his father, H. A. Story, who were among the party searching for him, in a cane swamp about two miles north of Thomson. Three ghastly wounds on his head told that he had met a violent death.

It appears that some negroes living in the neighborhood of where his body was found had been stealing cotton from a negro living on a farm Mr. Story had rented. Mr. Story went to see the negroes about the matter yesterday afternoon and never returned home. An axe bearing traces of blood and hair was found under the bed at the house of a negro woman named Harriet Butler. Her son, Thomas Butler, and John and Guy Reid are now under arrest at Thomson.

OIL EPLOSION.

Tug Boat Set on Fire and Two Men Seriously Injured at Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA, Dec. 2.—The explosion of a can of oil in the engine room of the tug E. G. Codd, this afternoon, resulted in the tug being so seriously damaged by fire as to necessitate beaching to prevent sinking and the serious burning of Engineer John Hoover and Oiler Olen Olsen. Hoover plunged overboard in a mass of flame and when rescued from the water his body was one large burn, the flesh hanging in shreds from his arms. He will likely die. The tug was moored alongside the Standard Oil warehouse when the fire occurred and the building was in danger at one time.

MANY HUNTERS KILLED.

Wisconsin Season Ends With a Death List of Forty-two.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30—Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan have met death, and seven others have been wounded during the deer hunting season which ended to-night.

Even this frightful list of hunting casualties, due in almost every instance to carelessness, is exceeded by the list of dead and wounded due to accidents to hunters of duck, patridges, rabbits and other small game, engaged in this sport. Twenty-six have met death since September 1, and twelve have been wounded.

Chauncey F. Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and a leader of the Democratic party, died at Brockie, his suburban home near York, Pa., yesterday. Death was due to brights disease and was entirely unexpected.

THE CASE OF MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK.

Cleveland Woman Whose Financial Affairs Have Furnished Sensational Features.

NO DIMINUTION OF INTEREST.

Her Lawyers Say She Will Postpone Her Personal Statement Until Suits Are Settled--Petition in Bankruptcy Filed Against Her.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—While it has been officially announced that the claim of one of her largest creditors—the ones whose suit brought about all the publicity given her affairs—would be satisfactorily settled, there was no diminution of interest to-day in the case of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the Cleveland woman whose financial affairs have furnished a series of sensations almost unparalleled.

The claim of Herbert B. Newton, the Brookline, Mass., man, for nearly $300,000, which apparently has been removed from further consideration according to a statement of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, was only an incident. Other claims still pending are known to aggregate four times that amount, attorneys say.

Mrs. Chadwick is still in her suite of rooms, at the Holland House. It is believed that she will quit the city soon, when she will go either to her home in Cleveland or else she will travel South. It is said that she has engaged a private car for her journey.

"Powerful aid has saved the day for her." This statement was made to-day by George Ryall, of local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, in discussing the settlement of his client's claim against Mrs. Chadwick.

Where Mrs. Chadwick obtianed the aid Mr. Ryall did not state, but it is known that she spent considerable time in the Wall street financial district yesterday and was for several hours in the offices of a firm of attorneys which frequently has acted as legal representative for one of the country's richest men. It was soon after the visit that Mr. Newton's lawyers announced that they were satisfied that their claim would be settled.

Edmund Powers, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said to-day: "Mrs. Chadwick will pay every dollar that she owes, notwithstanding the gratuitous alleged statement of a Cleveland banker that she is "broke."

"We have decided that is best for Mrs. Chadwick to postpone her personal statement until after all the important suits against have been settled and dismissed," said Mr. Powers. In due time, he added, she would explain who she is, and would deny that she is a relative of Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick made another visit to the financial district to-day. Yesterday she went through the Wall street section almost unobserved and scarcely more than a dozen persons knew of her presence in the street to-day. Her coming had been heralded, and when she drove up to the building in which the offices of the Central Trust Company and the attorneys whom she visited yesterday are located, the street was thronged with a curious crowd. In a few moments the crowd had swollen to such proportions that half a dozen extra policemen were called to preserve order and clear a passage way through the street. After waiting an hour or more for Mrs. Chadwick to reappear the crowd learned that she had given them the slip by going over the roofs from the Central Trust Company building to a building on Pine street. There she had made her way to William street and drove away while the crowd waited half a block away. At neither the Central Trust Company nor the office of the attorneys could anything regarding Mrs. Chadwick's visit be learned.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Jacques Krakauer, of New York, filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against Mrs. C. L. Chadwick in the Federal court here to-day. Krakauer is a dealer in laces and embroidery. He claims $600 to be due him from Mrs. Chadwick. The names of George Couch, a liveryman of this city, and H. F. Potter, a merchant, were also signed to the petition on claims of $300 and $200, respectively. The petition sets forth that the giving of a note to the Elyria bank by Mrs. Chadwick while she was indebted to them constituted an act of insolvency.

Later in the day Nathan Loeser was appointed receiver for all the property of every kind and description belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. Loeser is an attorney of this city. The plaintiffs in their petition declare "that within four months preceding the filing of this petition, while insolvent, Mrs. Chadwick paid to D. Wheaton & Son, of Cleveland, $700 with intent to prefer Wheaton over other creditors." The Wheaton's are meat dealers.

WARM WIRELETS.

The four-masted schooner Quinnebaugh, Captain B. F. Vetterling, now about 20 days out from Savannah bound for New York has been given up as lost.

At El Dorado, Ark., yesterday Ed Huey, colored, paid the death penalty for the murder of Marshal Lawrence Johnson in the eastern part of the county, while Marshal Johnson was trying to arrest the negro.

It has been practically decided that William Roche will referee the fight between James Britt and "Battling" Nelson which will take place in San Francisco on December 20th next.

A Gainesville, (Ga., telegram says that the Pacolet cotton mills at New Holland and the Gainesville cotton mills are now running full time, employing nearly 2,000 hands and consuming about 100 bales of cotton per day.

Midshipman Charles Conway Hartigan, of Norwich, N. Y., manager of the navy baseball team at Annapolis for 1905, has announced the schedule of games for next season. The dates include April 8, University of Virginia; April 15, University of North Carolina.

Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Johnston City, Tenn., when he shall take his trip through the South. Mr. Roosevelt told Mr. Brownlow that arrangements for the trip had not been made yet and probably would not for several months.

While running fifty miles an hour the northbound passenger train No. 27 on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a construction train near Columbia Ind., instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring at least one other, and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers.

Coincident yesterday with the first snowfall of the season, the Weather Bureau at Chicago reported that a cold wave in the Northwest is increasing in intensity, zero temperature prevailing in North Dakota and Montana. Snow is general throughout the northern tier of States.

HE WILL NOT INTERFERE.

President Roosevelt's Reply to Appeal of the Striking Employes of the Carnegie Steel Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt to-day informed a delegation representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, that he saw no way by which he properly or legally could interfere to bring about a settlement of the strike of union employes of the Carnegie Steel Company, of Youngstown and Girard, Ohio. The company is one of the constituent corporations of the United States Steel Company. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated, was requested by the striking men to lay the matter before the President in the hope that he might be able to suggest a means of adjustment. Mr. Shaffer was presented to President Roosevelt to-day and the situation was discussed in detail, the President expressing his regret that the differences between the men and the employers apparently were not susceptible of amicable adjustment. He said, however, that he had no authority which would warrant him to interfere in the trouble, glad as he would be to see a settlement of the strike.

MOVING PICTURES.

They Were Used by the Egyptians Long Centuries Ago.

There is reason to suppose that the terrible scenes by which initiates into the ancient Egyptian mysteries were impressed were some sort of moving pictures, although how they were produced before the invention of glass lenses can only be surmised.

From the fourteenth century onward such representations were almost as common, though not, of course, so perfect, as they are nowadays. Chaucer mentions them as the "appearances which subtail tregetours perform at feasts," the kind of shows which would appeal to the taste of the period famed for hunting, hawking and jousting, which were represented. As lenses were known at this date these appearances were probably managed by some kind of rude magic lantern, although that in its modern form was not known until long afterward.

Whatever the apparatus was, its use must have been very widely spread, for such diverse witnesses as Benvenuto Cellini and Sir John Mandeville testify to having seen its results. The latter has left it on record that he saw moving pictures at the court of the Great Khan in central Asia.

DWARF TREES.

The Abnormal Growths That Are Produced by the Japanese.

The curious modification of natural growth dates far back. We read that in 1826 Professor Meylan saw a box, one inch square and three inches high, in which were growing a fir, a bamboo and a tiny plum tree thick with blossom.

The Swedish botanist and traveler Carl Thunberg in 1807 described a number of these abnormal growths and told of the pride with which Japanese garden experts produced dwarf trees for practical purposes as well as those weird little midgets which excite our wonder. He saw, for instance, orange trees six inches high which bore fruit the size of a cherry, "and yet sweet and palatable."

The secret of their system is based upon such well known principles as the retardation of the flow of sap, the selection of the smallest seeds, gathered from the smallest trees; a minimum supply of water and the nipping out of leaders and the checking of taproots and of all vigorous shoots. They take for their purpose trees which retain vitality under most adverse conditions. The Chinese are their sole rivals in this eccentric art.

DIAGNOSING PAIN.

Physical Signs Which Distinguish Real From Assumed Suffering.

"How do you diagnose pain?" was one of the questions put by the state board the year I received my diploma," said a young dentist. "I was rather stumped at the time, but I have since learned that the query was a perfectly natural one. The idea is to differentiate between real pain and assumed pain. There are some people so stoical while in the operating chair that not a sound escapes them, not even the suspicion of a grunt, though they may be suffering severely. On the other hand, there are people, men and women alike, who try to give the impression that every touch of an instrument is torture.

"But there are always physical signs by which we can distinguish between the real and the assumed suffering. Beads of perspiration on the forehead is one, and when the pain is not so severe, but still keen enough to be felt, there is an involuntary twitching of the muscles of the eyelid. Then we know it's the real thing and act accordingly. Why, I have even known women to pretend to faint and carry the bluff through when they were not suffering the slightest pain."—Philadelphia Record.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Bargain sale of Real Estate, seven lots 33x165 at $75 each. This price for one week only. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess St. no 30 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1182. D. A. Rowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market st. no 20 3 m

Furnished rooms for rent. Hot and cold bath on same floor. Apply 213 Walnut street, two blocks from A. C. L. Station. nov 17 tf

Just Received—Car of Fancy New York State Irish potatoes that I will sell in lots away down in price. Car now being unloaded at foot of Dock street. Fresh consignments of Cabbage, Apples and other produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. oct 19 tf

Osteopathy. Why take drugs when you can be cured without them. Try Osteopathy, it will do you good. J. W. Kibler, D. O., now permanently located at 514 Princess street. Six years experience. Phone 1,051. Hours 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2 to 4:30 P. M. nov 18 tf

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Leather Novelties.

Hand Bags, Black, Tan and Pearl Grey, 75c kind for 50c. $1 kind for 75c, $1.25 kind for 98c, $2.00 kind for $1.49. The $1.49 ones have gold and silver trimming.

Black Imitation Leather Collar Boxes, round, worth 75c, here 50.

Extra quality Black Cuff and Collar Box, square, worth $2.00, here $1.49.

Shaving Case with Razor, Brush and Comb, Satin lined, here $3.98

Chinaware.

Hand painted cake plates, handsome patterns, 50c. 98c. $2.50 and $3.50 each.

Berry Dishes, Strawberry designs, worth $2.50, here $1.75. Six Saucers to match at 39c. each.

Spoon holder 98c.

Chocolate set, French China, pot with 6 Cups and Saucers, two kinds $1.50 and $2.50.

Cut Glass Bowls, 6 inches in diameter, here $4 98.

Silver and Gold Novelties

Aluminum Brush and Comb, with tray, for $2.75.

Comb, Brush and Mirror, in box, for $2.99.

Gold Plated Clocks for $1.50, $2.50, $3.98 and $4.98.

Sterling Silver Hat Brushes for 98c.

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Three-piece Desk Sets for 98c set.

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25 pieces all wool Ingrain Carpet, 36 in. wide, new designs, laid for 67c per yard.

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15c Matting in two colorings, special 10c.

Extra heavy China Matting, 20c.

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Matting Rugs $1.50 and $2 each.

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